

## MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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At its meeting held May 13, 2008, the Board took the following action:

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The following statement was entered into the record for Supervisor Antonovich:

"In 2006, the Board of Supervisors adopted a grading system for animal permittees including kennels, grooming parlors and breeders. Since then, 500 facilities have been inspected and rated based on a grading system of A to F. In an effort to make improvements to this new system, a review of how well the system is working so far would be helpful."

Therefore, at the suggestion of Supervisor Antonovich, and on motion of Supervisor Knabe, seconded by Supervisor Yaroslavsky, unanimously carried (Supervisors Molina and Antonovich being absent), the Director of Animal Care and Control was directed to:

- In conjunction with the Chief Executive Officer, review the County's existing animal facility permitting process and make recommendations for improving the system, including a review of the number of animals allowed, requiring verification of receiving any required United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) permits, and adding the grade of each facility to the County's website; and
- 2. Work with appropriate stakeholders on any recommendations to change the existing permitting policy and report back to the Board within 60 days.

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